IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Kellermann et al. In re: Confirmation No.:

Appl. No.: 10/538,828 Group No.: 3673

Filed: February 2, 2006 For:

Examiner: S. Singh TIMBERING AND WALLING CONTROL FOR CONTROLLING THE

MOVEMENTS OF TIMBERING AND WALLING UNITS IN THE

COAL FACE OF A MINE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007.

Applicant is \square a small entity; \square other than a small entity. 2.

Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): 3. Total Months Fee For Other Fee for Requested Than Small Entity Small Entity

| | one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| \boxtimes | two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| | three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| | four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| | five months* | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |
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*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605

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 \boxtimes Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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